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The present remarks are in response to the February 6, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-22. A terminal disclaimer and the fee authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 120(d) is enclosed herewith. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.